



AT THE LAW FARM!



POLLINATOR GARDEN

The pollinator garden was established in 2019 and has been recognized by the Xerces Society and University of Maine Cooperative Extension.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION CLASSROOM

The outdoor classroom is available for workshops, events, rentals and free use for educational and conservation groups!



BOG WALK OVERLOOK

The Bog Walk Overlook was reconstructed in 2022 to preserve the wetlands and rewild the bog area. Enjoy this quiet overlook and bird watch!



YOUTH SERVICES & ADULT WORKSHOPS!

We offer a wide variety of educational services at PCSWCD and utilize the Law Farm for environmental education. Contact us to work with your school group!

ABOUT THE PCSWCD

Since 1944, the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) has worked in our community to protect the soil, water, forests and farms in this region.

Our shared vision is of an environmentally stronger Maine, with healthy and stable soils, clean and unimpaired rivers, streams, brooks, and water bodies, strong and productive forested areas, profitable and sustainable agriculture, informed and involved conservation-minded residents, and for Maine to be a leader in individual conservation practices. The 16 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in the state of Maine are quasi-state agencies, not Non-Profit organizations, and we are established by state law to oversee all storm water and soil resources in our counties per legislation MRSA Title 12. Our District works with landowners and operators to help them manage and protect land and water resources on private and public lands through education, stewardship and demonstration. PCSWCD owns and maintains 3 public lands, manages a full year of educational programming, events and technical trainings.



PISCATAQUIS COUNTY
SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Welcome to

THE LAW FARM NATURE TRAILS

OWNED & OPERATED BY
PISCATAQUIS COUNTY SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT



OUR MISSION:

*"TO BUILD RESILIENT, SUSTAINABLE
FARMS AND FORESTS THROUGH
EDUCATION, TECHNICAL SERVICES,
DEMONSTRATION AND
STEWARDSHIP"*



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ABOUT THE LAW FARM

The Law Farm was donated to the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District in 2009 by Stephen and Elaine Law of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. Our visions aligned, as both the Law's and the PCSWCD's goals were to create a space for the public to learn about the importance of natural resource conservation.

Since 2009, the PCSWCD has worked to develop the Law Farm into a dynamic outdoor space through grants from Project Canopy, the Davis Family Foundation, the Fields Pond Foundation and the work of dedicated volunteers and board members.

During your visit to the Law Farm, you will enjoy offerings from a number of diverse ecosystems, including the bog walk overlook, several forestry demonstration sites, our agroforestry plantings and American Chestnut germplasm, pollinator garden, educational apple orchard, Steve Law's roses and homestead area, soil pit demonstration areas, geocaching, rolling fields and cedar stands. Here you are bound to spot several native bird and wildlife species, stumble across interesting plant species and see the benefits first-hand of sustainable forestry practices.

FUN AT THE LAW FARM!



1.1 MILE TRAIL



SNOWSHOEING



WORKSHOPS & EVENTS



GEOCACHING



The Law Farm provides a chance for visitors to learn about how developing and maintaining a community forest can have everlasting, positive effects on a variety of important factors such as ecosystem biodiversity, the health of our residents, access to and for outdoor recreation, and access to safe public lands. Through the Law Farm, the PCSWCD provides unique recreational and educational opportunities in Piscataquis County and a community space for active learning. In Piscataquis County, the forests provide a livelihood for many of our residents and a thriving community forest is representative of a healthy economy, opportunities for our children, the beauty of our home, and our love and respect for nature.



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